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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7278

BILL NUMBER: HB 1166

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Center for Coal Technology Research.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frenz

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		400,000	400,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(400,000)	(400,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Center for Coal Technology Research may implement public education programs. The bill appropriates \$400,000 annually to the Coal Technology Research Fund from the state General Fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill annually appropriates \$400,000 to the Center for Coal Technology Research.

Background Information: The Center for Coal Technology Research was established by P.L. 159-2002 to perform a variety of duties related to the use of coal in Indiana. As directed by statute, the Center will be housed at Purdue University in West Lafayette. The organization of the Center is to be directed by the Director of the Indiana Department of Commerce. The Center has not yet been established. The Department of Commerce reports that the meetings with stakeholders are being held to outline the direction of the Center.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Commerce; Purdue University.

Local Agencies Affected:

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